

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Brooks, Diedrich (Larry), Fryslie, Garnos, Jaspers, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koskan, Lintz, and McNenny and Senators Bogue, Brown (Arnold), Dunn (Jim), Frederick, Rounds, and Vitter

- 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting country-of-origin labeling of meat products.
- 2 WHEREAS, consumers are entitled to know the origin of the meat they purchase; and
- 3 WHEREAS, domestic livestock producers deserve fair and honest representation in the
- 4 marketplace for meat products derived from their livestock; and
- 5 WHEREAS, current meat labeling and inspection laws and regulations do not require
- 6 country-of-origin labeling; and
- 7 WHEREAS, United States agriculture operates in a worldwide market; and
- 8 WHEREAS, United States livestock producers are committed to produce meat products of
- 9 high quality and fulfill consumer desires for food safety and nutritional value:
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
- 11 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
- 12 Dakota Legislature supports legislation requiring country-of-origin labeling of meat products at
- 13 the retail level.